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1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER FROM R. TENNEY JOHNSON TO ARTEM'YEV WITH COPY TO SOVIET EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR S&T AGREEMENT:

2. 01.05 - AUGUST 25, 1976

MR. YE. I. ARTEM'YEV FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN STATE COMMITTEE FOR INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES OF THE U.S.S.R. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MOSCOW

DEAR MR. ARTEM'YEV:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JULY 7. IT IS GRATIFYING UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT BOTH SIDES HAVE NOW CONFIRMED ACCEPTANCE OF THE

STATEMENTS GOVERNING INVENTIONS AND GOVERNING INFORMATION AND CONFIDENTIALITY WHICH WE SET FORTH IN ANNEX 4 OF THE PROTOCOL OF OUR SECOND MEETING ON APRIL 16, 1976.

I AM TRANSMITTING THESE STATEMENTS TO THE U.S. CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMISSION, DR. STEVER, WITH A RECOMMENDATION THAT HE AND THE SOVIET CHAIRMAN, ACADEMICIAN KIRILLIN, APPROVE THEM BY AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. YOU MAY WISH TO SIMILARLY ADVISE ACADEMICIAN KIRILLIN.

I CONCUR WITH YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER ACTIVITIES
OF OUR WORKING GROUP. I BELIEVE THE VARIOUS OTHER
WORKING GROUPS WOULD FIND USEFUL A MANUAL OF REFERENCE
MATERIALS INCLUDING THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF OUR GROUP,
THE STATEMENT ON GUIDING PRINCIPLES, THE IMPLEMENTING
PROCEDURES, PROTOCOLS OF OUR FIRST TWO MEETINGS TO
INDICATE THE PAST WORK AND FURTHER TASKS OF OUR GROUP,
AND STATEMENTS WHICH WE WOULD EACH PREPARE ON APPLICABLE
US AND USSR LAWS AND REGULATIONS. FOR OUR SIDE, WE HAVE
BEGUN DRAFTING SUCH A MANUAL. WE INTEND TO SEND YOU A
COPY OF THE DRAFT WHEN IT IS READY. WE ARE ALSO
EXPLORING WITH THE U.S. EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES FOR THE
VARIOUS US-USSR AGREEMENTS WHICH WORKING GROUPS MIGHT
PROFIT FROM ATTENDING SYMPOSIA ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

WITH REGARD TO A DEFINITE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR INDICATION OF THE SOVIET SIDE'S WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE THE AMERICAN DELEGATION. HOWEVER, I SUGGEST THAT WE DEFER SETTING THE PRECISE DATE UNTIL WE HAVE EXCHANGED DRAFTS OF THE MATERIALS FOR THE MANUAL.

SINCERELY,

R. TENNEY JOHNSON CHAIRMAN, U.S. WORKING GROUP ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

CC:MR. ZARODOV. KISSINGER UNCLASSIFIED

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